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erect, or set up any Booth, or other Conveniency, on the Days on SessionLaws which such Yearly Meetings shall be kept, and within a Distance not Penalty for less than three Miles from such Meeting Houses in the said Counselling ties of Talbot and Anne-Arundel, shall not sell, give, or dispose of Servants or any strong or spirituous Liquor, or give any Entertainment or other Slaves Accommodations, upon any Pretence whatsoever, to any Servant, Negro, or other Slave, under Pain of losing the Price of the Liquor so sold, given, or disposed of, and paying moreover the Sum of Twenty Shillings Current Money; to be recovered before any single Magistrate of the County, upon the Oath (or Affirmation if a Quaker) of any one credible Witness, and applied as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted, That such Ordinary-Keeper shall not No Liquors sell, give, or dispose of any Liquors, or other Accommodations, or to be sold give any Entertainment in any Booth, or other Convenience, except in any such as shall be at his or her dwelling House, to any Person or Per- Booth sons whatsoever, on any of the several and respective Days on which such Meetings shall be kept and held as aforesaid, after Sun-setting of the same Day, under the Penalty and Forfeiture of Five Pounds Current Money for every such Offence, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

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And be it further Enacted, That no Person or Persons whatso- No Horse ever, shall hereafter run or pace any Race or Races with any Horse, Races to be Mare, or Gelding, for any Wager or Wagers, for Diversion, or on Meetings any Pretence whatsoever, on the Ground commonly called New-Market, in Talbot County, or within the Distance of Five Miles from the Meeting House in the said County, or within Five Miles of the Meeting House on West-River, in Anne-Arundel County, on the Days on which the said Meetings or either of them shall be kept and held, under the Penalty of the Owner or Owners of such Horse, Mare, or Gelding, who shall so run or pace his Horse, Mare, or Gelding, or knowingly suffer them to be run or paced, forfeiting and paying for every such Race Five Pounds Current Money, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid. And the Person or Persons who shall presume to make any Horse-Race, lay any Wager on such Race, or run for his or their Diversion, or who shall presume to ride a Race on any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, belonging to any other Person, on the Days and within the Distances from the said respective Meeting Houses afore-mentioned, shall for every Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted and Declared, That the Constables of Constables the several and respective Hundreds of the said Counties of Anne- to assist in Arundel and Talbot, shall, upon their knowing, or being applied to, Tumults during the Time of holding the said Yearly Meetings, by any other Person or Persons informing them, that great Numbers or Crowds of Negroes or other Slaves have met in a tumultuous and disorderly